

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Vachon et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1616
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Serial No.:	10/691,117	)	Examiner:	Kristie Latrice Brooks
Confirmation No.:	5330	)		
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Filed:	October 21, 2003	)		
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For:	<u>SULFONATED STYRENE COPOLYMERS FOR MEDICAL USES</u>			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."